

## NEW LIVERY SERVICE

Eastern Concern Figuring on Putting in Automobiles.

WOULD BE HERE BY SPRING

Wichita Man Will Probably Have Charge of Business.

Col. John Lambert of Indianapolis, the head of the Buckeye Manufacturing company of that city, is figuring on instituting an automobile livery service in this city. He has written parties here regarding the advisability of such a move, and if their decision is favorable the horseless carriages will be shipped here before spring.

The Buckeye Manufacturing company is one of the largest builders of horseless carriages in the country. They are propelled by gasoline engines. Col. Lambert is an expert in the manufacture of gasoline engines and holds a number of important patents upon them.

Automobiles are used for general livery purposes in a number of large cities in the country and have met with wonderful success. The kinds of vehicles most in use are hacks, hansom cabs and park phaetons. All are elegantly constructed and present a beautiful appearance. They are easily managed and are hired by the hour for a reasonable amount.

The novelty of course aids in the success of the enterprise at first, but their usefulness has been fully demonstrated and it is certainly only a question of time until they will be in quite general use over the country. Wichita, however, may be the first town of its size in the country to have a regular automobile livery system.

Col. Lambert is thinking of coming to Wichita himself and looking over the field. He has been here a number of times before and thinks that Wichita is the coming city of the west. He was here several years ago and attempted to purchase the old watch factory building, wishing to use it as the western building and manufacturing depot of his gasoline engine business. The deal, however, fell through on account of some defect in the title to the building.

Col. Lambert is a millionaire and is connected with the American Steel and Wire company. He is prominently connected with a number of large enterprises in the east. If he decides to institute the automobile service here, Wichita can rest assured that it will be the best.

## HARD FIGHT IN CIVIL SUIT

Attorneys Mixed in Deep Legal Points on a Mortgage Case.

A very interesting suit respecting the property rights of a wife, the validity of a long-standing mortgage in which the husband figures, came on for trial yesterday. The suit is in the case of S. W. Cooper vs. Oscar and Martha R. Haythorne and Cynthia J. Luttrell, which has been on trial three days in the district court. The suit is on the foreclosure of a mortgage. Attorneys Amblin and Knoch representing the Haythornes and R. M. Platt, Miss Luttrell, R. M. Vermilion and J. C. Campbell represent Mr. Cooper. This is one of the old boom mortgages on what was known as the old Fisher boarding house on North Topeka, and executed in 1884 to Smedley Darrington, and by him assigned to the Western Guaranty and Trust company, of Pennsylvania, and by them to S. W. Cooper. The point of the defense is that the statute of limitations had barred this mortgage and note. At the end of the introduction of the evidence for the plaintiff, the defendants demurred to the evidence and Judge Dale sustained the demurrer, holding that the mortgage was not a lien on the property which was shown to have been owned by Mrs. Haythorne. The issue as to Mr. Haythorne was submitted to the jury and at 5 o'clock the court adjourned to the morning to prepare the instructions. The defendant, Cynthia Luttrell, recovered judgments on her two deeds for about \$100, which will be declared a first lien on the property. This ends a very complicated and hard fought suit.

Judge Dale says there are twelve other cases pending to be tried this term in which the same question will be contested.

## SLATED FOR WICHITA

Democratic Convention to Select National Delegates to Come Here.

Harry Stewart says he has secured the promise of the Democratic state executive committee that the convention to select delegates to the national convention will be held in Wichita, and he has no doubt but that Wichita will get this convention. It will be one of the most important conventions this year and will probably draw as many strangers to the city as any state convention. Mr. Stewart says he thinks there will be 40 delegates, some of whom will come with a lot of hangers-on and peddlers are money spenders and jolly fellows, generally. Mr. Stewart says also that Wichita is likely to get both Populist and Democratic congressional conventions.

## BARBERS SELECT WICHITA

For Next Convention, W. H. Proctor Elected Vice President.

W. H. Proctor, S. D. Shaw and C. W. Morgan, delegates to the State Barbers' association convention at Hutchinson Tuesday and Wednesday, returned last night. Wichita drew two honors from the convention. This city was selected as the place for holding the next annual convention, the dates of which will be the second Tuesday, January, 1901. W. H. Proctor of this city, was elected first vice president.

The Hutchinson News says: "The Kansas State Barbers' association convention, which began here yesterday afternoon, was shown over the city by members of the local association. The election of officers was held last night. The officers elected are: President, C. E. Rogers of Philadelphia; first vice president, W. H. Proctor of Wichita; second vice president, A. J. Coughlin of Newton; third vice president, Henry George of Manhattan; fourth vice president, D. C. Leggett of Colvada; secretary and treasurer, C. H. Rios of Hutchinson; organizer, C. B. Hayes of Topeka.

The legislative committee selected to

## WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared it tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/3 as much. All grocers sell it. See and be convinced.

## One Dose

Tells the story. When your head aches, and you feel like nothing is going on, and out of tune, with your stomach sour and no appetite, just buy a package of

## Hood's Pills

And take a dose, from 1 to 4 pills. You will be surprised at how easily they will do their work, cure your headache and biliousness, rouse the liver and make you feel happy again. 25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

composed of P. C. Hostrup of Manhattan, Joe Riley of Topeka, and N. B. McCammon of Hutchinson. The Western Barber, published at Topeka by C. B. Harper, was made the official paper of the association.

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"The most important session of the convention was held this forenoon when the proposed barber bill was discussed by the members of the association. With a few alterations, the bill was passed by the assembly at the last legislature, and will be worked for by the association, and every effort will be made to have it become a law at the next meeting of the legislature."

## WICHITA LOSES AGAIN

Populist State Convention Goes to Ft. Scott by Close Vote.

Representatives Wm. Anderson and W. J. Baber returned yesterday from Topeka, where they attended the meeting of the state Populist executive committee, but they did not bring back the plan of the Populist state convention in their vest pockets. This is a sore disappointment to many of the Populist and Democratic politicians of this section, and especially of Wichita, for they had gone to work to raise a magnificent fund for entertaining the convention. The soliciting of the fund was well under way, and the solicitors said they believed they would easily have reached \$10,000.

Fort Scott got the convention by a close vote, owing to a neat play which a Fort Scott gentleman made towards the close of the nominating speeches. He drew from his pocket a roll of one-dollar bills and flashed them in the faces of the Populists. They thought they were large bills, and the excitement nearly caused a panic, for a Populist politician will go to the ends of the earth for money. So they stampeded to Fort Scott.

A prominent Democrat was pretty mad yesterday when he heard that Wichita had lost the convention. He said of course it would be necessary to hold the state Democratic convention at the same place, and that Fort Scott was entirely too far from the center of Kansas and too close to Missouri. "But of course," said he, "that is just the way with the Populists. They'll follow a roll of bills anywhere, without regard to the wishes of any one else."

## NEW WAY OF CLOSING JOINTS

Gota Smallpox Suspect in the Place, Then Quarantined It.

A new expedient for closing a Kansas "joint" has been discovered at Belle Plaine. A special to the Eagle says: The joint here has heretofore successfully run the gamut usually required of such institutions and bade fair for a long and prosperous career. There are a few isolated cases of the so-called smallpox reported in this vicinity and one of them happens to affect the person of a particular friend of the joint-keeper. This being true, it was thought that a smallpox microbe had rubbed up against the rotund corporeity of the aforementioned person of mail. Accordingly the authorities quarantined the joint this morning and closed it up tighter than wax. A little yellow flag flutters to the breeze from both front and rear conveying this sad fate to the would-be refresher of the inner man. Inside all is gloom. A bottle of the rankest joint whiskey (or malt) has been left unopened on the bar, a smallpox microbe turned loose to roam at will. A struggle to the death between the microbe and the stimulant is anxiously awaited. To the victor is to be allowed an open and free field. So far, however, this is the first successful attempt to close the joint in this city, but whether it will prove of lasting duration remains to be seen.

## WEATHER'S SUDDEN TURN

Rain, Sleet and Snow Follows a Nice Spell.

The weather took a sudden turn yesterday. About noon the thermometer began to drop and by three o'clock a first class blizzard had swooped down upon Wichita. The rain began gently and increased to almost a downpour. The weather kept getting colder and colder, until by 4 o'clock a heavy sleet was falling and it stiff and cold from the north drove the icy particles into the faces of people with cutting severity. The street cars kept joggling along until 7 o'clock, when they ran up against little particles of sleet and frozen out. The streets are icy and the sidewalks treacherous.

## DIRT IS FLYING

Frisesco Has Commenced Construction of Sapulpa Branch.

The Frisesco has commenced the construction of its new line from Sapulpa, I. T. to Denver, Texas. Over sixty cars of grading outfit were taken down several days ago and dirt is now flying. The work of construction will be pushed as rapidly as the weather will permit. The road has been divided into five-mile sections and the grading of each section let to a separate firm. In this way the construction work will be advanced very rapidly, as there will be large forces of men employed.

## STOLE MASSEY'S CHICKENS

Thief Thinks They are Better Than Others.

A bold thief made away with a number of Assorted Chickens of Police Park Massey's pet chickens last night. Mrs. Massey heard the man entering the chicken house and telephoned for Mr. Massey. He arrived home too late to catch the thief, but found that he had but few chickens left. Massey says the man might as well taken all the chickens instead of picking out the best, as he did.

Suit has been brought by G. G. White against John Fletcher to forcibly remove him from a part of the house occupied by White at 22 West Douglas avenue. In his complaint White alleges that Fletcher will neither pay his rent nor vacate the rooms. The case is set for February 15 in the city court.

## MADE A MEAL OF HAY

Strange Man's Strange Diet in a Strange Place.

WAS FOUND IN A BARN

Eating Hay Under the Horses — Taken to Jail.

A man giving his name as J. W. Jones was arrested yesterday afternoon by Police Officer Anderson and taken to the police station. He was found in the barn back of Myron A. Dean's North Main street store, and had been there for some time. When found by the policeman, Jones is said to have been down under the horses eating hay. He had his mouth so full of hay when the officer got to him that he could not talk, and was still cramming in hay as fast as the capacity of his mouth would permit.

The man is supposed to be mentally unbalanced and it is thought he had no intention of doing any harm other than appeasing his appetite. Mr. Dean learned that the strange man was in the barn and he looked so suspicious that he telephoned for an officer to come and take the man away. Officer Anderson said he never saw such a sight before. The man did not seem to be drunk or in any way disorderly, but peculiarly wrong mentally. When the officer arrested Jones he did not say anything out of the way but accompanied the officer peacefully. He walked to the police station without a word, but when Captain McMillan, the turnkey, went down with him to the uniform and dress buttons and the fellow jumped back and said: "Oh, you're a policeman, are you?" This is the first intimation the man seemed to have had that he was under arrest.

No one at the police station seemed to know who Jones is or where he came from. He is a man apparently about 45 years old, and is reasonably healthy looking. He was very commonly clad in a working man's clothes. When arrested he was suffering from the cold, and he would probably have perished if he had not been discovered when he was. An effort will be made to find the man's relatives or to make some arrangements for taking care of him other than in the city jail. The charge of vagrancy was placed against Jones.

## CITY IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Pollet was down from Newton yesterday.

Mrs. Willis Stillwell has gone to Kansas City to hear Paderewski.

Harry C. Titus, the livestock agent for the Santa Fe, is in the city.

Myrtle Hinton went to Kansas City over the Rock Island yesterday.

D. E. Dunne, the well known financial broker of this city, is in St. Louis.

Mrs. F. F. Quinn and Son Glen are down from Newton today on business.

T. R. McCulley of Iowa, was in the city on business at the sheriff's office yesterday.

Charles Williams of Garden Plain died of apoplexy at St. Francis hospital yesterday.

Yesterday morning Superintendent Bailey started out on his first tour of inspection.

Miss Carrie Carpenter and Mrs. Denton leave Saturday over the Frisco for St. Louis.

Miss Jasmine Whitte of Newton is spending a few days at home at 613 North Topeka avenue.

Misses Verna Deardoff and Frances Dennis of Sedgewick were in the city yesterday shopping.

Mrs. W. F. Stout of Pontiac, Mich., who has been visiting in the city, left for home yesterday.

Superintendent C. R. Gray of the Frisco was in the city yesterday looking after company business.

Police Judge Mitchell was unable to be at his desk yesterday on account of illness caused by a gripe.

The street cars were tied up last night by the storm and sleet, and people had to trudge along on foot.

It is rumored that Mr. Charles Lease of New York, formerly of this city, is to be married in the near future.

Hundreds of new oak ties for the North Main street line of railway have been stacked along the street ready for use.

For the month of January the births exceed the deaths. It is the first time this has been the case in Wichita for many years.

Bishop Vincent, chancellor of the Chautauque movement, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Platt, 83 North Topeka avenue, during his stay in the city.

F. A. Bartholomew, one of the superintendents of the International Correspondence School, is in the city looking after the establishment of educational cars on the Rock Island.

Lieutenant Willis Uline, the recruiting officer who has been here several times, has been promoted to a captaincy. He will be here to swear in the new recruits probably this week.

Martin Keller, the Standard Oil company's representative at Hutchinson, was here yesterday visiting Col. Hodgkinson, the manager of the Fred. H. Harvey news stand at the Santa Fe station.

Little 5-year-old Oscar Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Herbert, died at the home of his parents, 435 Riverside, yesterday. The remains were buried in the St. John's cemetery south of Goddard.

The brakemen on the Panhandle division of the Santa Fe think they should be given preference over the Hutchinson and Southern brakemen. They will present their grievance to Superintendent Resnick.

Mrs. D. D. Bailey and Mrs. George Proctor of Wellington, were in the city yesterday. Mrs. Bailey is the wife of Superintendent D. D. Bailey of the Santa Fe in this city, and was here looking up a house.

John Reip of Haledon, one of the most prominent farmers in Harvey county, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Reip has quite a portion of his farm under irrigation and raises large quantities of garden produce.

George F. Lord of Newton filed a petition for the appointment of a receiver of the assets of the late John Fletcher.

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119-121 N. MAIN STREET.



The Copper Case displays for your inspection this morning traveling bags and suit cases that have every element of sterling worth and the prices are very small when the quality is considered.

Here's an Ulster for \$9.85

that is a real storm defier. With it around your body you can laugh in the face of a little cool wave like this. You may even run foul of a blizzard and still feel as warm as if you were in the Philippines. The manufacturers have a knack nowadays of make these all-wool ulsters lighter than formerly and warmer. If anything, and now, we've lightened the price by reducing them this week from \$12 to \$9.85 the garment.

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STEFFEN & BRETCH, Cor. First and Santa Fe Streets.

Alfred and Ed Conklin leave today on the 121 Frisco for Champlain, N.Y., where they will attend the State university. They will be accompanied by their father, Mr. P. J. Conklin, who will return as soon as he gets the boys settled.

Guy Smith and Tom Neff, the two alleged tramps who broke into a Rock Island car and stole two buckets of candy, have wasted their sweetness on the desert air. Both have been arrested on a state warrant and will appear in the city court for their hearing for the offense of burglary and petit larceny, with the chance of a good term in the penitentiary. They were taken to the county jail yesterday.

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## COMING LOCAL EVENTS.

The directors of the Children's Home will meet with Mrs. Naylor today at 3 p. m.

Camp No. 12, Woodmen of the World, meets tonight. Resolution to change meeting night to Tuesdays will be presented.

The Woman's Auxiliary will have their monthly tea at the Guild rooms of St. John's church on Friday at 3 p. m. Interesting program.

Wichita Lodge No. 129, K. of P., will have work in the rank of Esquire to night. Visitors from other towns are expected and a full attendance of members is desired.

Arrangements are being made for a big shooting tournament on February 12 at the grounds of the Wichita Gun club in Riverside park. Prizes of all kinds will be awarded for the best marksmanship.

Attention, Sir Knights. All Sir Knights of Mt. Olivet Commandery are requested to assemble in the asylum at 129 p. m. today (Thursday) to attend the funeral of Sir Knight Enoch Benefield. W. H. Herbert, E. C.

Special convocation of Wichita chapter, No. 22, R. A. M., at 129 p. m., for the purpose of attending funeral of our late companion Enoch Benefield, at Masonic hall, corner First and Main streets.

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